

CO-OPERATION TO CURB THE RIOT OF UNWISE SPENDING

Savings Societies, Schools, Women's Clubs, Unions, Lodges and Churches Aid Savings Movement.

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Establishment of harmonious or reciprocal relations between the citizen and the government by giving the people an opportunity to acquire a stake in the government is one of the aims of the savings organization. Co-operation is the keynote of the 1920 thrift movement—the Treasury department and the people working together for the common good.

Purchase of Treasury Savings securities benefits the nation and the individual alike. It starts the saver on the road to independence and provides needed funds for the U. S. Treasury.

The business of the savings organization is to promote savings and the purchase, from the Treasury or in the market, of U. S. Government securities of all kinds and the continued holding thereof. In this co-operating organizations play a large part in furthering the teaching of saving, not merely as an end in itself, but as a means of safe investment, which means government securities.

Co-operating organizations contributing toward the success of the thrift movement, and their varied activities, may be set down as follows:

1. **GOVERNMENT SAVINGS SOCIETIES**—These are formed in industries, mercantile and other establishments and are defined as "a group of men or women employing 'team-work' for systematic saving." Their aims are:

To create community sentiment for saving.

To effect a change in the present extravagant standard of living.

To decrease the tendency toward convention in spending.

To provide a constant reminder, an incentive and the required suggestions for saving, and the purchase of government securities.

2. **SCHOOLS**—They are the means of achieving the object of inculcating the saving habit and of building up for the future a nation of thrifty citizens with a leaning to government securities for investment. The government asks the schools to:

Introduce thrift material into textbooks through enactments by state boards of instruction and legislature. Distribute Treasury Department literature among pupils for family reading as well as their own use.

Make adequate arrangements for the regular sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

3. **WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS**—Next to the schools, organized groups of women probably are the most important factors in advancing thrift education. They are expected to:

Establish classes in thrift and household economy through the use of the budget system. Make appeals to women who, through inheritance or participation in industry, have money to invest and who may be convinced of the wisdom of investing in government securities. Aid in carrying out the selling work in the schools in order to lighten the burden of the already overworked teacher.

4. **LABOR, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.**—Labor organizations, fraternal societies, commercial associations, agricultural bodies, churches and foreign language speaking groups offer means of general assistance, as follows:

Furnishing information on government war securities. Making suggestions at regular meetings and at conventions on wise spending as the essence of true thrift.

Promoting the vigorous sale of government securities.

Encouraging the investment of idle organization funds in some form of government security.

The advantages presented by Treasury Savings Certificates, issued in denominations of \$100 and \$1,000, as investments for lodge funds, is being widely recognized by fraternal organizations. Labor unions and churches also are adopting this method.

Investment in government securities is being urged by experts in rural economics for farmers, who do not need to put the money back into their farming, as the best disposition for the farmers' surplus. They point out that investment of this surplus in land that must be leased or farmed by tenants usually will not pay as much net income as government bonds; also that bonds are useful as collateral for notes in banks to obtain temporary capital. The holding of government securities now owned and the buying of more is urged, therefore, as good policy for farmers.

THRIFT FINDS WAY TO SEA.

Along with the men of the navy the War Savings stamp is following the flag round the world. In the Mediterranean squadron the government savings securities are as much a part of the battleships and cruisers aiding in straightening out the tangled affairs of Asia Minor as the ammunition hoists.

A letter received by the savings division from Capt. David F. Boyd, commanding the U. S. S. Olympia at Constantinople, brings the information that the thrift campaign on that vessel has been placed in charge of Lieut. H. K. Koebig. Captain Boyd gave assurance of the co-operation of himself and his men.

"PAL" GOOD WORD, BUT SLANG

Term in Good Society Accepted as Meaning "Chum;" in Vocabulary of Crime Stands for Accomplice.

The dictionary recognizes the right of "pal" to inclusion in our language, though designating it as slang, like many words thus classed, it is a terse way of expressing a relationship readily understood but not so easily defined. In good society it is accepted as meaning a chum, a congenial companion; in the vocabulary of crime it stands for a confederate or accomplice.

The most natural and instinctive thing in life is a desire for congenial companionship; only the abnormally developed mentality can live on a sufficiently exalted—or shall we say self-centered—plane as to other personalities.

A pal is an intimate friend of either sex, to whom one may "talk as the heart beats," may confide hopes, fears, happiness and disappointments, certain the trust will not be betrayed. Between opposite sexes is excluded love-making or "spooning," but means a broad, intelligent, faithful, yet subtle friendship, since all friends are not pals; not necessarily a unanimity of opinion, but a disposition to "agree to disagree" in case of differences. There is a tacit respect for each other's individuality.

Perhaps one of the best tests of a pal is that the two enjoy silence together; there is a sense of companionship in being together without the constant trickle of words which most of us feel necessary unless one would be thought unsocial.—Detroit Free Press.

WOMAN, 80, WORKED IN MINES

Grandmother, Yet Able to Be on the Job Ten Hours a Day, Telling Like a Man.

Mrs. Bridget McHugh, the oldest "pit-brow" woman in the Pemberton, Eng., coal field, is dead at the age of 80 years. For more than half a century she had worked at the mines.

"Old Bridget," as Mrs. McHugh was familiarly called, was a hale and hearty, strongly built woman who could use a shovel in filling mine cars as well as any man, and was always looked upon as an expert pit-brow worker, few being her equal. The shorter working day was unknown to her, and summer and winter, rain or shine, she was accustomed to leave home at five o'clock every morning, and was in her place at the coal bank before the whistle sounded at six. Her day continued until five or six at night. Mrs. McHugh was a grandmother, and two of her sons are employed in the colliery where she worked so long.

Crystals of Unlimited Size.

Artificial crystals of great regularity and clearness, and of almost unlimited size, are claimed as products of the perfected process of R. W. Moore, an American physicist. The usual growing of crystals consists in evaporating the solution in which a little crystal is suspended as a nucleus. In the new method, the solution is kept slightly supersaturated, and the growth continues as long as this condition is maintained. Crystals of Rochelle salt (sodium-potassium tartrate) more than three inches long and two inches thick have been produced, with all surfaces and angles perfect. This salt is most soluble in hot water, and supersaturation is obtained by dissolving in hot water, and slightly cooling. With the aid of a thermostat the temperature is so regulated as to keep up the supersaturated condition. The seed crystal is suspended in the solution of the material and growth is said to continue indefinitely with efficient control.

For Better Education.

The honors for literacy must, alas, go to Germany, where the illiteracy percentage is far less than one! England follows close behind. But in the United States nearly 6 per cent of the people can neither read nor write our language. This sounds bad, but it really isn't when you consider our heavy immigration.

Educational bureaus throughout the country are constantly bettering conditions, for greater literacy means greater labor production. In many counties traveling libraries are sent out—wagons fitted up with book shelves.

But careful education of the children is the most important branch of all, and so many cities provide convalesces for crippled children to go to school in.

When we consider that India and Egypt are over 92 per cent illiterate, our fast decreasing six looks very small.—Popular Science Monthly.

Mexico's Pyramids.

Archaeological investigations by a governmental commission to solve the mystery of who built the great pyramids at San Juan Teotihuacan, 27 miles from Mexico City, says the Detroit News, have brought to light two great granite heads of the ancient Mexican god of the air, Quetzalcoatl. These heads are almost perfect specimens, bearing all the symbolic markings. The long-disputed point as to who erected the pyramids is, as yet, unsolved. These huge mounds, one to the sun and the other to the moon, the former being 701 by 721 feet at the base and 21½ feet high, are generally attributed to a tribe that preceded the Toltecs, probably dating from about the sixth century.

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Hundreds of Men's \$2.50 Worsted Dress and Work Pants—all sizes—will go at

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2,000 Dozen, Men's \$1.50 Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, will go at

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One lot Men's 35c Work Sox, will go at

19c

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One lot of Heavy Army 60c Wool Hose, go at

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996 Men's Overcoats, worth \$25—all sizes—will go while they last at

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One lot of Canvas Gloves worth 25c

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19c

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95c

Men's \$1.25 Mufflers, go at

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MEN'S LEATHER MITTENS

One lot of Men's Leather Mittens worth \$1.25

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One lot of Men's Sweater Coats worth \$1.75

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One Lot of Boys' \$7.50 Knicker Suits—all sizes—go at

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One lot of Men's Sweater Coats, will go while they last at

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One lot of Men's \$2.50 Fleece Lined Union Suits will go at

\$1.95

BOYS' RIBBED UNION SUITS

One lot of Boys' Ribbed Union Suits worth \$1.50, will go at

98c

MEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS

One Lot of Men's \$3.75 Wool Union Suits, will go at

\$2.95

BOYS' PANTS

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All \$2.25 Pants go at . . . \$1.50
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All \$3.00 Pants go at . . . \$1.95
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